# Veggie Stir Fry

#### You will need:

- 1 tablespoon extra-virgin olive oil
- 1 small onion, chopped
- ½ cup washed, raw potatoes cut into thin strips
- ½ cup fresh carrots, thinly sliced
- ½ cup fresh green beans, cut into 2-inch pieces
- Any other seasonable vegetables you like from the market ☺
- 1 tablespoon soy sauce
- Rice, pasta, or your favorite grain

#### Step by Step:

- 1. Sautee onions in large skillet with oil.
- 2. When onions are soft, add potatoes.
- 3. When potatoes are soft, add carrots, beans, and other vegetables, stirring quickly until vegetables are tender but still crisp, ~6-8 minutes.
- 4. Stir in soy sauce; cover skillet and let steam for 3 minutes.
- 5. Serve with rice, pasta, or your favorite grain.

# Honey Mustard Dressing

#### You will need:

- ¼ cup plus 1 tablespoon Dijon mustard
- 3 tablespoon balsamic vinegar
- ¼ cup honey\*
- ¼ cup apple cider vinegar
- ¼ teaspoon salt
- ¼ cup plus 2 tablespoons olive oil

#### Step by Step:

- 1. In a medium bowl, whisk together the mustard, honey, vinegar, and salt
- 2. Slowly whisk in the oil
- 3. Pour dressing over salad mix and toss to coat
- 4. Add desired salad toppings, like sliced strawberries, nuts, or cheese

\*It is recommended that infants under one year of age avoid honey

## Black Bean Salsa

#### You will need:

- 1 can black beans drained and rinsed
- 1 can corn drained
- 1 green pepper diced
- 2 green onions chopped
- 3 Tablespoons Italian dressing
- 1 teaspoon minced garlic
- 1 cup mild salsa

#### **Step by Step:**

- 1. Drain and rinse beans and corn.
- 2. Place beans and corn in a bowl.
- 3. Prepare the green pepper and onion.
- 4. Add to beans and corn.
- 5. Add dressing, garlic, and salsa.
- 6. Mix well.
- 7. Eat with tortilla chips or flour tortillas.
- 8. Store leftovers in refrigerator.
- 9. Eat within 2-3 days

# **EXTENSION**

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# Chunky Cucumber Salsa

#### You will need:

- 3 cucumbers, peeled and chopped
- 1 cup mango chunks
- 1 cup corn
- 1 sweet red pepper, chopped
- 1 red onion, finely chopped
- 3 garlic cloves, minced
- 2 Tablespoons white vinegar
- 1Tablespoon minced cilantro
- 1 teaspoon salt
- 1 teaspoon sugar
- ¼ teaspoon cayenne pepper

#### **Step by Step:**

- 1. In a large mixing bowl, combine all ingredients.
- 2. Cover and refrigerate for 2 to 3 hours.
- 3. Serve with tortilla chips.

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# Tzatziki Dip

#### You will need:

- 1 large cucumber
- 2 cups Greek yogurt
- 2 tablespoons chopped fresh dill
- 2 green onions chopped
- 1 clove of garlic chopped
- Salt and pepper

#### Step by step:

- 1. Grate the cucumber and use paper towel to squeeze out extra water.
- 2. Mix the Greek yogurt with the grated cucumber, green onions, and garlic.
- 3. Season with salt and pepper.

**Food Safety Tip!** Remember to keep this dip cold while serving! In order to keep cold foods safe, they should be kept at 40 °F or colder.

## Broccoli Raisin Salad

#### You will need:

- 4 cups chopped broccoli
- ½ cup raisins
- ¼ cup sunflower seeds
- ¼ cup finely chopped onion
- ¼ cup bacon bits
- ½ cup low fat mayonnaise
- 1 tablespoon sugar
- 1 tablespoon vinegar

#### Step by Step:

- 1. Combine the broccoli, raisins, sunflower seeds, onion and bacon bits in a bowl.
- 2. Mix the mayonnaise, sugar and vinegar together in a small bowl.
- 3. Add the mayonnaise mixture to the broccoli mixture. Stir together and serve.

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## **Cucumber Salad**

#### You will need:

- 2 cucumbers
- 3 tablespoon apple cider vinegar
- 1 tablespoon sugar
- ¼ teaspoon salt
- ¼ teaspoon black pepper
- 1 tablespoon fresh dill, minced

#### Step by step:

- 1. Rinse and scrub the cucumbers.
- 2. Remove some of the peel in lengthwise strips using a vegetable peeler, leaving a little skin between each strip.
- 3. Thinly slice the cucumbers into circles.
- 4. Combine the vinegar, sugar, salt, and pepper in a bowl and mix until the sugar is dissolved.
- 5. Add the cucumber and dill; toss well.
- 6. Can be served at room temperature or chilled.

#### Recipe from:

http://www.whatscooking.fns.usda.gov/

# Leaf Finger Salad

#### You will need:

- 4 lettuce leaves (large)
- 1 cucumber (diced)
- 1 beet (diced)
- 1 carrot (diced)
- 2 tablespoons sunflower seeds
- 2 teaspoons olive oil
- 2 teaspoons balsamic vinegar

#### **Step by Step:**

- 4. In a large mixing bowl, combine all ingredients except the lettuce
- 5. Cover and refrigerate for 2 to 3 hours
- 6. Lay the lettuce on a flat service and add a small amount of the mixture on it.

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## Bruschetta Salad

#### You will need:

- 3 cups chopped Roma tomatoes
- ¼ cup chopped red onion
- ¼ cup fresh chopped basil
- ½ teaspoon salt
- ¼ teaspoon black pepper
- 2 tablespoons balsamic or red wine vinegar
- 1 tablespoon olive oil
- 2 cups croutons

#### **Step by Step:**

- 1. Combine the tomatoes, onion, basil, salt, black pepper, vinegar and oil in a bowl.
- 2. Stir croutons in the salad and serve.

#### \* Also try:

- Serve bruschetta salad on top of chopped lettuce, grilled chicken, or toasted bread.

#### 1 cup chopped tomato = 1 large tomato

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### Oriental Carrot Salad

#### You will need:

- 2 cups shredded carrots
- ¼ cup finely chopped green or red pepper
- ¼ cup raisins or craisins
- ¼ cup cashews or sunflower seeds

<u>Oriental Salad Dressing</u>-Combine all ingredients in a jar. Cover and shake to blend.

- ¼ cup orange juice
- 1 tablespoon vegetable or olive oil
- 1 tablespoon soy sauce
- 1/8 teaspoon ground ginger
- 1/8 teaspoon garlic powder
- 1 teaspoon honey or sugar

#### Step by Step:

- 1. Combine carrots, peppers, raisins/craisins, and sunflower seeds in a bowl.
- 2. Add the oriental salad dressing or your favorite salad dressing. Stir to blend.
- 3. Refrigerate for a few hours to blend flavors.

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# Refreshing Melon and Mint Salad

#### You will need:

- 3 cups of water melon cubes
- 3 cups of honey dew cubes
- ¼ cup fresh mint leaves (minced)
- 1 tablespoon lime juice
- 2 tablespoons honey\*

#### Step by step:

- Blend lime juice, mint leaves, and honey together in small bowl
- 2. Place melon cubes in a bowl and drizzle with the dressing
- 3. Toss gently

Notes: Serve with any favorite melon or fruit.

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